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Detector Devices

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**AMENDMENT B AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final office action mailed January 13, 2004. The Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed claim amendments be entered and accompanying remarks considered.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 12.